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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kim et al. Serial No.:

Examiner: George A. Goudreau

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METHODS FOR FRAMING A THIN FILM ON AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT For:

INCLUDING SOFT BATING A SILICON GLASS FILM

January 4, 2005

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present response to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004 ("the Office Action").

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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